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JS	B	B & W photocopy of supply boat which could be fitted to carry precast concrete boxes on after cargo deck	
JS	C	B & W photocopy of tug pushing barge	
JS	D	Color photoprint showing (1) apparent floating breakwater; (2) loaded container ship; (3) MSC cargo ship offloading container to barge by crane; and (4) container on ship deck with ISO fitting on corner.	

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